

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 33. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Good	Below Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	64.9	59.3	60.6	66.9	70.8	73.4
• Passed 2 subtests	14.4	19.2	17.2	18.1	16.2	15.2
• Passed 1 subtest	13.0	14.2	12.7	9.6	8.5	7.4
• Passed no subtests	7.7	7.3	9.6	5.4	4.5	4.0

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	21.2%	22.0%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	21.2%	23.6%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	57.2%	54.2%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	91.2%	21.2%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	90.0%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	91.2%	22.5%	
Gender			
Male	89.6%	18.2%	
Female	92.3%	23.6%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	80.9%	2.3%	
Hispanic	N/A	50.0%	
White	93.6%	25.7%	
Other	100.0%	0.0%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	80.3%	0.0%	
Pay for lunch	94.3%	26.3%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	69.7%
Completers placed	N/A
Eligible students enrolled	29.4%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,721	N/A	\$5,662	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	90.2%	Up from 89.4%	90.3%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	31.2 to 1	N/A	26.3 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=919)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	86.1%	N/A	51.1%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 94.5%	95.3%	95.3%
• Retention rate	3.6%	Up from 2.9%	9.3%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=50)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.5 Days	Up from 7.1	7.5 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 96.1%	95.9%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	54.0%	Up from 48.9%	53.8%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Down from 93.6%	82.2%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	6.0%	Up from 0.0%	2.6%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	86.2%	Up from 81.7%	86.6%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$40,711	Up 7.3%	\$38,972	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	3.3%	Up from 2.8%	2.9%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	47.4%	N/A	55.7%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	2.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	35.3%	N/A	60.1%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	6.3%	No change	9.1%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	21	N/A	27	29
• Gifted and talented	0.0%	N/A	8.3%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	8.3%	Up from 7.4%	10.9%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	N/A	1.7%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	270	N/A	397	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	71.5%	N/A	24.8%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

2000-2001 was a great year at York Comprehensive High School. We excelled in all phases of school life and set examples of community service unmatched by anyone. Among our accomplishments are the following:

- The average SAT score increased 9 points to 999 for the year 1999-2000.
- We had 36 honor graduates (4.0 or better) in the class of 2001.
- 71 members of the Class of 2001 received our district's prestigious Diploma with Distinction.
- Our seniors won more than \$3.1 million in scholarships.
- We had 127 seniors eligible for some form of Life Scholarship, 9 eligible for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, and 2 National Merit Semifinalists.
- Our student body and staff donated more than \$11,000 to local, state, and national charities.
- The Cougar Band of Distinction won the 2000 AAA State Marching Band Contest.
- YCHS students earned 480 hours of college credit in 2000-2001.
- 33 senior athletes earned All-State Academic Honors from the S.C. High School League.

We also hosted a peer review visit validating our five year Southern Association of Colleges and Schools school improvement plan and continued our curriculum integration efforts with Floyd D. Johnson Technology Center. We are sending a student team to Villa Nova University for the summer to do research with YCHS science teacher, Terry Bennett.

We are very proud of our students and staff and invite you to come and visit soon.

Wayne McIntosh, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	83.7	56.6	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	81.6	72.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	66.0	74.9	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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1010 Devinney Road
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Grades 10-1 High School

Enrollment: 919 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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